

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/565,767 Confirmation No. 2990
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Mark L. Shevin
Customer No. : 00270
Title : HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM MATERIAL, TARGET AND THIN FILM COMPRISING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated May 21, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from August 21, 2010 to September 21, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.